GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4344
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
ICRC VISIT TO J & K DETENTION CENTRE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of International Committee for Red Cross including a political scientist from Greece has visited detention centres where terrorists or persons connected with terrorism in the State of Jammu and Kashmir are lodged to assess the prevailing conditions in these detention centres and to look at the treatment meted out to them;

(b) if so, whether they have submitted any report to the Government or the International Red Cross about the conditions of the detenues in these centres;

(c) whether any detenue has been released on their recommendation or on ground of ill health;

(d) whether some activists in the valley have expressed their disillusionment with the work being carried out by the team of ICRC; and

(e) if so, the objections raised by them and action taken by Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): No such information has come to the notice of the Government.

(e): Question does not arise.